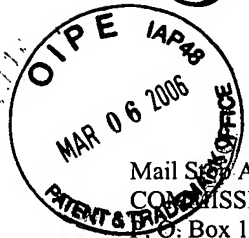




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Niranjan S. Pendharkar  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
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RELATED DATA VOLUMES  
Serial No.: 10/610,961  
Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi  
Docket No.: VRT0063US  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (17 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 23, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.